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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 18, 2006

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims as indicated on the attached Claim List, in which Claims 1, 13 and 21 are cancelled; Claims 2, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22 and 23 are amended; and the remaining claims are unchanged.

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